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SATURDAY, NOV. 25

Authoritative announcement that  
legislation for an embargo on food-  
stuffs would have a substantial back-  
ing in congress did a good deal  
Wednesday to nullify the greater part  
of a sharp new advance in the price  
of wheat. After rising in some in-  
stances as much as 45-50c a bushel the  
market turned weak and closed un-  
settled at net gains of 1-8 to 1-7-8c  
with December at \$1.83 1-8 to \$1.83 1-4  
and May at \$1.88 3-4. Corn finished  
1 to 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c higher and oats  
were up to 1-8 to 1-4 and 3-8c. Pro-  
visions closed irregular, varying from  
5 cents off to a gain of 10 cents.  
Highest prices of the day were reached  
in the wheat pit soon after the  
opening of business and before word  
had been received from Washington  
that Chairman Fitzgerald of the house  
committee on appropriations was tak-  
ing energetic measures to push the  
enactment of an embargo.

In response to an appeal for the  
mountain people of the South, four  
representatives of 170,000 women of  
Presbyterian mission societies in the  
United States are on their way from  
New York to inspect conditions in  
Kentucky, North Carolina and Ten-  
nessee. Their report will decide the  
outcome of what is said to be one of  
the most important campaigns ever  
undertaken in behalf of the mountaineers.

If Chairman Fitzgerald succeeds in  
lowering the high cost of living he  
will make himself the most popular  
man in the United States. His em-  
bargo on foodstuffs strikes at the root  
of the trouble. The country is being  
robbed of its resources to keep a war  
going that all the world is tired of,  
leaving a trail of actual distress in our  
own country. Fitzgerald thinks that  
"America first" should be our motto.

The White Star line steamship Brit-  
tanic, serving as a hospital ship for  
wounded soldiers of the entente al-  
lies, has been torpedoed and sunk, ac-  
cording to an official announcement.  
The Britannic was sunk by a mine or  
a torpedo Wednesday morning in the  
Aegean Sea. There were 1,106 sur-  
vivors, of whom about 28 were injur-  
ed. Forty lives were lost.

Jack London, the author, died at  
his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch Wednes-  
day night, a victim of uremic poison-  
ing. London was taken ill suddenly  
and found unconscious by a servant  
who went to his room to awaken  
him. He was 41 years old and leaves  
a wife.

Wholesale petitions asking for an  
embargo on food stuffs will be pre-  
sented to Congress when it recon-  
venes Dec. 4. The food gamblers are  
about to kill the goose that lays the  
golden egg.

A French aviator, De Beauchamp,  
flew over Munich, Germany, dropped  
bombs on that city and then crossed  
the Alps into Italy, making a flight of  
435 miles.

M. C. Caddell, a mail clerk on the  
Queen and Crescent road at \$100 a  
month, has made \$200,000 speculating  
in wheat, which he has invested in  
Mercer county farms at \$150 an acre.

Even oysters have gone up this  
year. The Baltimore crop is below  
normal and the first boat load  
sold for 90 cents a bushel as com-  
pared with 60 cents last year.

## USE "BULLET-PROOF" ROOMS

"Safety First" for Hotel Guests Ad-  
vised Feature of Nogales, Tex.,  
Hosteleries.

Bullet-proof rooms are an ad-  
vised feature of certain hotels in  
Nogales, Tex., according to A. Em-  
erson Jones of Minneapolis, a Rail-  
road guest, the Washington Post  
states. "The El Paso and South-  
western railroad," he said, "runs  
through the city, just as the New  
York Central runs through Syra-  
cuse, dividing the city into two sec-  
tions. But on the southern side  
lies Mexico, and during the many  
days of distress the zip of bullets was  
a familiar sound to Nogales people  
and to strangers within their gates.  
Enterprising hotel folk conceived the  
idea of making their guests safe by  
shielding their southern exposure  
rooms with sheet iron, and were not  
slow to advertise this 'safety first'  
thought. Consequently the hosteli-  
eries not so enterprising were speedily  
depopulated.

## SIZE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

Doubt as to the Exact Area of the  
Three Principal  
Islands.

Authorities have disagreed as to  
the area of the Danish West Indies.  
Even as to the three main islands—  
St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix  
—there is no agreement on the ques-  
tion of area, the National Geographic  
Magazine states. In order to get a  
definite statement as to their size,  
planimeter measurements of them  
were made on hydrographic charts  
in the offices of the National Geo-  
graphic society in Washington, and  
they show that St. Thomas is 28.25  
square miles in area, St. Croix 84.25  
square miles and St. John 19.97  
miles in area, making a total of  
132.47 square miles for the three  
islands. Some authorities give the  
area as 138 and some others as 149  
square miles.

## GERMS THAT COMBAT DISEASE.

By a coincidence the death of Sir  
Victor Horsley occurred the day fol-  
lowing that of Metchnikoff, whose  
momentous discovery that the white  
corpuscles had the power to destroy  
certain disease-producing microbes,  
profoundly influenced the great sur-  
geon-neurologist's views on total ab-  
stinence. Experiments carried out  
after Metchnikoff's discovery con-  
vinced Sir Victor that the consump-  
tion of alcohol "even in tiny quanti-  
ties" lowered the body's resistance  
to disease. The good phagocytes,  
whose duty it is to play the sentinel  
and destroy noxious bacilli, became  
temporarily paralyzed under the in-  
fluence of a very small amount of  
alcohol, and this, in the opinion of  
Sir Victor Horsley, sufficiently ex-  
plained much chronic ill health and  
infectious diseases.—London Chroni-  
cle.

## THE LENGTH OF A WINK.

The time occupied by the several  
phases of the movement of a wink  
has been measured and it is found  
that the descent of the lid takes from  
75 to 91 thousandths of a second.  
The interval while the eye is shut  
was in one case only 15 hundredths  
of a second. The raising of the lid  
occupied 17 hundredths of a second

## A MYSTERY.

"Who was that lady I saw yer  
talkin' to at the ball game, Jimmy?"  
"That was our schoolteacher. I  
was tryin' to make her understand  
how the game is played, but it wasn't  
any use. Gee! I don't see how she  
ever got to be a schoolteacher."

## EUPHEMISM.

We read of "lively artillery bat-  
tles" in the war reports. Thus is  
the business of wholesale killing  
dressed in the language of graceful  
felicity.

## EVIDENT OBJECT.

The Fly—If they think that mo-  
torman's screen is going to keep me  
out, they are mistaken.

## A WIFELY WISH.

A woman in police court, who was  
asked whether her husband was in  
France, caused laughter by reply-  
ing: "No, sir; I wish he was."

## ISN'T THIS TRUE.

It may be all wrong to go inside  
to seek artificial heat, etc., but the  
flies will never, never learn about  
it.—Sioux City Tribune.

## She Was Smothering.

Rockford, Ala.—Mrs. M. C. Pas-  
chal, of this place, says: "I was taken  
with nervous prostration, and had  
headache, backache, pains in my  
right side, and smothering spell. I  
called in physicians to treat my case,  
but without relief. Finally, I tried  
Cardui, and it gave perfect satisfac-  
tion. I recommend it to every sick  
woman." Are you weak, tired,  
worn-out? Do you suffer from any  
of the pains peculiar to weak wo-  
men? Cardui has a record of over  
fifty years in relieving such troubles,  
and will certainly benefit you. It  
prevents those frequent headaches,  
and keeps you up, out of bed, feeling  
happy. Try Cardui. Advertisement.

## TRADEMARKS FOR LUMBER.

The work of standardization in all  
other building materials has devel-  
oped so thoroughly that contractors  
have little difficulty in securing just  
the quality desired in steel, cement,  
lime, roofing and various other es-  
sentials. In structural timber, how-  
ever, it is as yet difficult to get any  
positive standards. The Forest Pro-  
ducts laboratory has been advocating  
branding building timber with a spe-  
cial trademark which shall indicate  
its quality as thoroughly as does the  
trademark on other building sup-  
plies. The American Lumberman's  
association is co-operating in this  
movement, and now several of the  
largest lumber mills in the country  
are securing trademarks for their  
different products which shall be ab-  
solutely indicative of their quality.

## ECONOMIC SOLACE.

"The prices demanded for almost  
everything are startling!" exclaimed  
the old-fashioned citizen.

"Yes," replied the ready reasoner;  
"but think what a lot you save every  
time you decide not to buy some-  
thing!"

## A UNIVERSAL FAILING.

Another thing which is the mat-  
ter with the country is the wide popu-  
larity of getting money as com-  
pared with the wide unpopularity of  
earning it.

## PLAYING SAFE.

A woman says she loves to play  
solitaire because she can cheat with-  
out getting caught at it.

## DISCOURAGEMENT.

Neither let mistakes nor wrong  
directions discourage you. Let a  
man try faithfully, manfully to be  
right; he will grow daily more and  
more right.—Carlyle.

## FIRELESS COOKERY.

Don't try to cook a small quantity  
of anything in a fireless cooker, for  
the food will not retain the heat.

## GOOD ADVICE.

"If mother, with all her experi-  
ence, failed to raise him right, lit-  
tle girl, don't you try," advises the  
Albany Times-Union.

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of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court,  
rendered at the September Term  
thereof, 1916, in the above cause, I  
shall proceed to offer for sale at the  
Court House door in Hopkinsville,  
Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at  
Public Auction, on Monday the fourth  
day of December, 1916, between the  
hours of ten a. m., and four p. m.,  
(being County Court Day), upon a  
credit of six months, the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit:

"A tract of land located in Christian  
County, Kentucky, bounded and de-  
scribed as follows:  
Beginning at a stake W. W. Cato's  
corner; thence North about 20 poles  
to a stone, Taylor Orten's corner;  
thence a Westerly course about 20  
poles to a stone corner; thence North-  
west 6 or 8 poles to a stone in the  
forks of a branch, Orten's corner;  
thence Northwest about 10 poles to a  
white oak, Orten's corner; thence  
West 8 poles to a white oak; thence  
Northwest about 30 poles to a post  
oak, Orten's corner in J. R. Alex-  
ander's line; thence S. 18 poles to a  
white oak corner to 100 acre survey  
made by James Alexander; thence  
West about 6 poles to a dead white  
oak in J. R. Alexander's line; thence  
nearly due South, with Alexander's  
line, about 100 poles to a post oak in  
G. W. Brown's line; thence East with  
Brown's line about 115 poles to a  
stone, Brown's corner; thence South  
48 poles to white oak on a creek,  
Brown's corner; thence with Brown's  
line, East about 98 poles to a white  
oak, W. W. Cato's corner; thence  
with Cato's line, North 48 poles to a  
double white oak on the Madisonville  
and Cadiz Road; thence West with  
Cato's line 98 poles to the beginning  
and supposed to contain about 110  
acres, more or less, and being the old  
W. H. Cato homestead; and being the  
same land conveyed by E. T. Cato,  
to C. E. Cato and W. W. Cato,  
by deed dated the sixth day of May,  
1915, and recorded in Deed Book, 136,  
page No. 485, Christian County Court  
Clerk's office."

Or sufficient thereof to produce the  
sums of money ordered to be made,  
amounting to \$1,441.37. For the  
purchase price, the purchaser must  
execute bond with approved surety  
or sureties, bearing legal interest  
from the day of sale until paid and  
having the force and effect of a Re-  
plevin Bond.

Bidders will be prepared to comply  
promptly with these terms.

LUCIAN H. DAVIS,  
Master Commissioner.

## No Husband Is Perfect.

Don't expect all the virtues in one  
man, remarks a writer in the Woman's  
Home Companion. If he is good na-  
tured he may be lazy; if he is schol-  
arly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty,  
he may be stingy; if he is generous,  
he may be wasteful; if he is smooth,  
he may be deceitful. The man who  
charms you with his immaculate ap-  
pearance is likely to be something of  
an old maid; the man who is careful  
to pick threads off your skirt is prone  
to pick flaws in you; the man who  
takes an undue interest in the selec-  
tion of your hats may take an undue  
interest in the bill which comes home;  
the man who, before marriage, jumps  
to open the door, lest your fingers be  
contaminated by the knob, may after  
marriage allow those same fingers to be  
contaminated by the washboard.

## Figures Won't Lie.

Two can live cheaper than one, possi-  
bly, if the one gives up a lot of the  
things he used to think made living  
worth while.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Unique Among Magazines



Probably Joe Mitchell Chapple knows  
personally more famous people than  
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—The London Daily Mail, Paris Edition

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